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Sir: there is every reason to disallow the proposal for Wal-Mart to establish itself as a bank. First let me urge that board of directors of the FDIC attend the hearings in this matter. It is a matter of record that Wal-Mart has driven numerous small businesses out of business. Having moved to New Mexico from a small community, Ephrata, in eastern PA it would not be difficult for anyone who is truly being open minded to check the records and see how many small business failed with the arrival of Wal-Mart to the area. In fact, all of Lancaster County, PA has seen the ill-effects of Wal-Mart's presence. Here in New Mexico, especially in areas closest to the Native American Reservations one can see the same effect of Wal-Mart's presence. It does not seem likely that their arrival as a banking presence would have any beneficial effect on the local community. I would hope that this attempt at further domination of the American economy by one megabusiness would be brought to an abrupt halt by the FDIC. Respectfully, Robert-Paul LeMay